

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Frank and LaVonne Scepaniak exchanged their wedding vows on May 22, 1954, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Frank and LaVonne gave life and love to three children, Carla, Scott and Todd, and now have five grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Frank and LaVonne have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

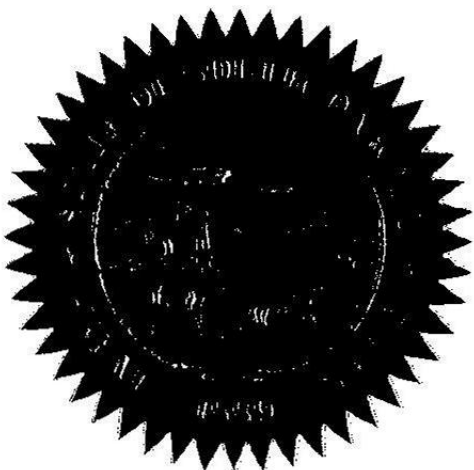
Whereas, A 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration will be held in their honor on May 29, 2004, to celebrate this special occasion; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2004, as

FRANK AND LAVONNE SCEPANIAK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State